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Robert Daguillard	I'm a reporter for Law360 and I'm writing a STATEMENT - Gold King Mine Release E	
Robert Daguillard	Wanted Media Call Info	Info given
Robert Daguillard	I'm on deadline for a story about the Animas River spill. Would it be possible to see	
Robert Daguillard	I wanted to reach out as we are interested in inviting an EPA guest to talk about the	
Robert Daguillard	On the general state of tailings dams and mines. How many such storage facilities	
Robert Daguillard	I'm a reporter at TIME. Just following up on a voice message I left a few minutes ago.	
Robert Daguillard	Just contact info	
Robert Daguillard	I hope this note finds you well. My name is Sarah McHaney, I am a producer at the	
Robert Daguillard	What is the EPA's assessment of the impact so far with regards to fish and wildlife	
Robert Daguillard	A reporter from the Sacramento Valley Mirror, a weekly newspaper, is asking whether	
Robert Daguillard	Does EPA have an updated assessment of the amount of mine wastewater that was	
Robert Daguillard	Hope this finds you well. I am a health and environment reporter, currently working	
Robert Daguillard	I'm writing about the Animas River spill for Newsweek, and I'm wondering about the	
Robert Daguillard	Wanted to be on Media Calls	
Robert Daguillard	Does EPA have a comment on last week's rInfo Given	
Robert Daguillard	Would Gina McCarthy be available to join us in the 1pm ET hour on CNN tomorrow	
Robert Daguillard	Wanted press call info	Given
Robert Daguillard	I am a reporter working for Outside Magazine on a story about abandoned mines in	
Robert Daguillard	Thanks. We are in Durango now. Any chance of getting someone on camera today	
Melissa Harrison	Do you happen to have the prepared remarks of Gina's opening statement on the	
Robert Daguillard	The Region 8 Office is unable to tell me if today's 3 p.m. MT press update on the A	
Julia Valenitne	Here are the main things we're looking for:--how many mines are currently on the	
Robert Daguillard	1. Is the mine still leaking or has it been plugged again? 2. Does the EPA have an e	
Robert Daguillard	He asked if we have an EPA representative on site and if an updated report on wa	
Robert Daguillard	Also looking for a contact on the ground who could alert us to media oppy's or in	
Robert Daguillard	My name is Becky and I work for the public radio program, Science Friday. I am wo	
Robert Daguillard	On another note, do you know what kind of fines a private company or other agen	
Robert Daguillard	I'm hoping to get an update on the latest on the Animas River spill – where the plu	
Robert Daguillard	We would like to have someone from the EPA on our show 8/18 at 11 am mounta	
Robert Daguillard	Please give me a call at your earliest convenience at 406 696 4213	
Robert Daguillard	I was wondering if either of you could give me a quick call today, Tuesday, in Las V	
Robert Daguillard	All, please add me to the press list for the daily Colorado	
Robert Daguillard	Added to Press List	
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Robert Daguillard	Please forward me any information on the claims process or any other statements	
Julia Valenitne	We have a correspondent and crew on the ground in Durango and in covering this	
Robert Daguillard	Wanted Press Call info	

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Liz Purchia	Wanted Updates
Robert Daguillard	Added to Press List
Melissa Harrison	Megan Burke here from KPBS in San Diego. We are planning a segment tomorrow
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Robert Daguillard	Could I please speak with someone ASAP about the Gold King mine spill. Hopefully
Robert Daguillard	I'm working on a live video report today at 10:40 a.m. EDT for HuffPost Live about
Christie St. Clair	What can you tell me about ms mccarthy's visit to the animas river??
Robert Daguillard	Is there a schedule for Gina McCarthy's EPA visit to Colorado and New Mexico tod
Robert Daguillard	Al Jazeera America is hoping you can provide us a schedule of Administrator McCa
Robert Daguillard	We understand that Ms. McCarthy will be going to Colorado today for a 2pm even
Robert Daguillard	Added to Press List
Robert Daguillard	I am continuing the cover the spill of minirWe'll be sending an advisory out very s
Robert Daguillard	I am hoping to get more details about the Administrator's schedule for visit to the
Julia Valentine	Forwarded the advisory.
Robert Daguillard	So my main question is whether there will Added to list
Robert Daguillard	I am a reporter at TIME Magazine, and am working on a story about the waste wa
Cathy Milbourn	Do you have statements from Administrator McCarthy available regarding the Gol
Robert Daguillard	Do we know yet why the spill occurred? What about criticism that EPA did not info
Robert Daguillard	The only thing I've seen conflicting reports on is WHERE the plume is now – Lake P
Robert Daguillard	I'm following up on last week's mine waste spill in a broader context, specifically r
Robert Daguillard	Added to Press List
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Robert Daguillard	1) I've been told by non-profit group Earth Work Action that the mine in Colorado
Robert Daguillard	We are wondering if there is an updated number for the following statistic stated i
Robert Daguillard	Is there anyone inside the DC office available for an on-cam intv. hate saying on TV

~~the EPA Response for August 5, 2015, the Potowatomi tribe are investigating Animas & Gold King Mine~~

nd me the latest news releases on the subject? Thank you!

e Colorado River – for our 1030am show this morning. I realize this is an incredibly last minute request but would r
are there across the country? How does the EPA monitor the maintenance and condition of mines and dams that a
go. Just want to see if I can get the latest from the EPA on the contamination.

PBS NewsHour. We are doing a segment tonight on the Animas River in Colorado and the active spill in the region.
and on drinking water. When will the water hit Lake Powell? Will this spill have an impact on drinking water and agr
ther there are any plans to file any criminal charges in response to the “obviously criminal” Gold King Mine inciden
s spilled into the Animas River on August 5? New reports are saying it is around 3 million gallons but is there any up
g on a story for VICE News on the Colorado gold mine wastewater spill. I was wondering if it would be possible for y
he implications of the spill for the EPA under CERCLA. Will EPA be liable for the spill under CERCLA, or how does CE

ine by an EPA cleanup crew? I'm working on a story that looks at potential implications under CERCLA. Deadline is 5
to talk about the Colorado toxic spill? The interview will be about 5-6 minutes one on one with our anchor Brianna

n the West and their impact on waterways, wildlife and public health. I was hoping you or one of your colleagues a
? Would take just 5-10 minutes

cleanup in CO? I didnt start recording until right after and wanted to double check something.

rimas River spill is a live photo opportunity or a phone/online update only? If the press conference is open to came
National Priorities List? Can we get a list of those or is there a way to search on the Superfund website? Here are th
stimate yet on the number of people affected by the spill?

ter contamination will be issued soon.

tv's on site.

rking on a story about the accidental release of mine wastewater in Colorado and would like to book someone from
cy would face for spilling 3 million gallons of mine waste into a river? Would any sort of prison time be involved?
me is now, where it is going, whether it could potentially eventually have any kind of impact on Southern California
in (10 pacific, 12 central, 1 pm eastern). Our show is 1 hour, and ideally we would like to have someone on the sho

egas at 702-823-1905 for a few updates and questions on the Animas River spill. I have called a half dozen EPA folk

/info on the Animas River contamination.

story would like to request access to any sort of field operations you might have at the moment. Specifically lookin

on our public affairs talk show Midday Edition about the Gold King mine spill. I'm writing to request a representati

, an employee on the scene might be able to walk me through the incident and provide some insight as to what the the spill in the Animas River. Can the EPA please provide a statement for our program with the latest information?

ay yet?

rthy's Schedule today as she heads Colorado and other areas impacted by the mine leak.

t – am wondering if she will go up to Silverton to inspect the area where the spill originally occurred? Or, will she b

houty, Colo., for E&E. I understand Administrator McCarthy is travelling to Colorado and New Mexico today to mee Animas River area impacted by the Gold King Mine today. Is there a schedule available?

y's visit to Durango by Administrator McCarthy? If there is, would you please furnish me and our EPA corresponden ter leakage in the Animas/San Juan rivers.I spoke to Navajo Nation president Russell Begaye, and he said that EPA o d King Mine incident?(I'm particularly interested in any comments that reference farming communities impacted b rm state and local officials in Colorado, New Mexico and the Navajo Nation for nearly 24 hours after the breach hap owell? Or still in transit?

egarding remediation work at another mine in the area several years ago. I sent a note to EPA's Region 8 office this

where the leak occurred has been leaking acid mine drainage at a rate of about 50-250 gallons a minute for years, a n the report: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that 40% of the headwaters of watersheds in th that nobody inside the entire EPA in DC will talk on cam.

~~the investigation what those charges are. And what for the EPA's role in the spill? To assess the~~

really appreciate your perspective on the issue. It could be via Skype and will take no longer than 5 minutes. Please I re holding contaminated water? Are abandoned mines, like Gold King, monitored?

We are wondering if the EPA is planning on making anyone available to the press today about the situation. We wo icultural water for other states.I am thinking this comes as a particularly bad time for California, which is already su t. I told him I knew of no such charges, but would seek additional info.Also, the reporter is asking whether similar in dated assessment showing which heavy metals might have been in the wastewater? Also, I need to know if an upd ou to connect me to someone at the EPA to talk about the spill, how it happened and what its consequences could RCLA come into play in this scenario?

PM.

Keilar.

t EPA might be available to speak with me sometime today or tomorrow at the latest. I have a few general question

ras, where will it be? They don't know. The regional media contact's vm is full, so I can't leave a message. Also, Colo e main things we're looking for:--how many mines are currently on the National Priorities List? Can we get a list of t

the EPA for the show this Friday.The live radio interview is scheduled for 3:00pm to 3:20pm ET on Friday, 8/14. If s

, that sort of thing.

w for the full hour. If that is not possible, we are willing to accommodate a specific time frame.We would like to ha

s in the west and have received no response.

g to talk to someone who may be observing by air and would like to join them in this observation. Please let me kn

ve of the EPA participate in that conversation to give the overview on the spill. Is there anyone available who could

most crucial decisions and actions will be to mitigate the spill in the coming months. I am also interested in engine

e staying in Durango where water quality samples are being tested? We have a crew in Durango and want to make
t with communities affected by the spill. Can you tell me whether the administrator will be holding any press event

t in Washington, Valerie Volcovici, cc'd above, the phone number and passcode we'd need. Also, please include th
fficials had told him in a meeting that the full clean up could take up to a "decade" before Navajo people could retu
y the spill).

pened? http://www.daily-times.com/four_corners-news/ci_28601678/officials-declare-state-emergency-close-an
morning (see thread below) and I haven't hear back yet -- understandable, I'm sure they're very busy. Would you b

long with 3 other mines in the area. Is that your understanding? 2) The EPA contractors were attempting to put a pip
e western United States are contaminated by pollution from hardrock mines.

~~so far there is no official word from the EPA regarding the status of the river. The agency has been working on a plan to address the issue, which is expected to be completed by the end of the month.~~

et me know if this might be possible?

I'd love to speak to someone either on the national or regional level. Judy Woodruff is the correspondent doing the reporting on the water emergency. Is this toxic spill going to impact water supplies in California? How long will it take to clean up? These incidents have prompted criminal charges in the past. A question for OECA? A press release has been issued by EPA's regional administrator Shaun McGrath with more information about the spill. A short telephone interview would be very helpful.

s about the issue of abandoned mines and acid mine drainage.

Colorado's governor has told us a decision on when the river will reopen will be made today, but the Region 8 office does not have a specific timeline. Is there a way to search on the Superfund website? --does the EPA have any estimate on total number of abandoned mines?

omeone from the EPA is available to discuss what happens, how the situation is being monitored, and what some plans are to address the issue.

We will have someone from the EPA on our show 8/18 at 11 am mountain (10 pacific, 12 central, 1 pm eastern). Our show is 1 hour long.

ow how I can help.

join us at 12:20 for about 5 minutes by phone?

ering decisions and solutions that will be investigated or applied in the Gold King spill clean up and what is being do

sure that if Administrator plans to tour the Silverton site – that our crew pre-positions there.

s or whether she will be issuing a statement after meeting with responders and stakeholders?

e two of us, as well as the group email address, GeneralNews.West@thomsonreuters.com on any distribution list f
rn to their normal lives on the river banks.Just wanted to confirm if this is true. My deadline is 5 pm today evening.

mas-river-san And most important, what about criticism of a double-standard, that EPA would have reacted much s

e able to help me connect with someone later today, or tomorrow?

e into the adit (mine opening) in order to collect the water and prevent it from continuing to pollute Cement Creek

58 entry back to the timbering. During the excavation, the loose material gave way, opening the adit (mine tunne

is interview. We would ask some basic questions about how this spill occurred, how dangerous it is to the commun up? Any impact on economy and drinking water supplies, if so for how many people?

e Gold King Mine Spill. I seem to be finding only week-old information at this point. Finally, I was told there is a pre

es not know if that is the case. Can you tell me if that is true? Other reports have said it will be tomorrow? andoned mines? (in the western US and/or nationwide, or whatever is available)--is there a gauge of how often res

ossible ramifications may be, that would be great.

hour, and ideally we would like to have someone on the show for the full hour. If that is not possible, we are willin

ne to address the larger problem of the many abandoned mines throughout the West. In what capacity was EPA w

or further information, statements, updates etc from the Gold King Mine waste release.

tronger and more swiftly if such an accident had occurred under the watch of a private company?

and the Animas River. Is that a correct characterization? I'd like to understand more about what happens during th

I) and spilling the water stored behind the collapsed material into Cement Creek, a tributary of the Animas River. In

ity, and what are the efforts already underway to curb the spill. Then bigger picture questions about what a full cle

ss call with media today with updates about the spill. How do I listen in on that call? I cannot seem to find anything

istance to a Superfund designation by local officials has prevented a site's listing? Specific to Gold King Mine:-was a

g to accommodate a specific time frame. Topic areas: Update on the spill, most recent information on how much co

orking when at the GKM site? What is being done now to plug the leak? Who was the main contractor or contracto

at process – what kind of equipment was used and why? What caused the leak? Was there a misjudgment of how m

itial estimates are that the release contained approximately one million gallons of water (estimated from the dimen

anup will take, if there is a way to prevent future spills of this nature, and if you live near this river what you should

on Region 8's website or the main EPA website about this.

preliminary assessment ever completed on the Gold King Mine or for a group of mines including Gold King?--it's m

ntamination occurred. We'll ask questions like: is the drinking water safe? How do we know? Why was the EPA resp

rs working with EPA at the site? Was this a disaster waiting to happen, regardless of EPA's actions?

uch water had built up and the pressure? 3)Is it true that the EPA had wanted for years to designate the area a sup

sions of the mine adit) that was held behind unconsolidated debris near an abandoned mine portal. There were sev

be doing in the meantime. Please let me know as soon as possible if someone is available. We can be somewhat fle

y understanding that the EPA has said a water treatment plant estimated to cost \$12-\$17m (and \$1M a year to ope

onsible for cleaning up the area? How they are working with tribal governments on this issue? We also want to kno

erfund site but received much opposition from community leaders? Can the EPA designate a site a superfund area w

eral workers at the site at the time of the breach, all were unharmed. The large pulse of water dissipated in about a

xible on timing, but our ideal windows are between 4:15pm EST – 5:15pm EST or live at 6:20pm EST.

rate) would be able to clean the water in the Animas. Is that correct? And if so, is it the type of expense that Superf

w any resources for our listeners who may have been impacted by the spill. As I said on the phone, we are looking t

ithout support from a community? 4) I'm also wondering if the type of mining pollution that was created by this par

n hour. Today the water in Cement Creek and the Animas River in Silverton is clearing. The adit is still discharging |

und would cover? CC'd Rich Mylott and Ellen Knickmeyer with The AP and also left you a voice mail. Please give me

o broaden the conversation to abandoned mine clean up in general. If you have someone who can speak to that as

ticular mine is common with all mines. 5)Earth Work Action tells me that the price to clean up these sites has been

ower flows into Cement Creek. Today, EPA is rebuilding settling ponds to treat these flows – the upper pond will be

a call when you can.Hoping to get whatever answers we can as quickly as possible b'c story is already live and the p

well, that would be great, but not necessary. If possible, I'd like to have a very brief pre-interview with whomever y

estimated by the EPA at \$50 billion, and there is no steady funding source, leaving the EPA, states and local govern

completed by early afternoon, and the lower pond by COB or early tomorrow. EPA will treat the mine water diver

Ian is to make this our main focus today.

ou can get for us, you are welcome to sit in on that call. Please let me know if you need anything else, I'm happy to

ments to cobble together resources for clean-up. Is that true? 6)The advocacy group also claims that 40% of the str

ted to the ponds with caustic soda and flocculent once the ponds are built. We expect conditions will continue to im

provide.

eams in the headwaters of western watersheds have been polluted by hardrock mining. Is that true? Is there more

prove in the coming hours and days. As of 10 am today the leading edge of the plume was at 8 miles, as the crow f

context needed here? Is there some amount of pollution that's allowable ie safe?

lies (not river miles), from the New Mexico state line. We expect an update on that location later this afternoon. W

e will continue to coordinate with local, state, tribal and federal officials. EPA 's ASPECT (Airborne Spectral Photome

tric Environmental Collection Technology) arrived in Santa Fe, New Mexico, last evening to fuel up, and completed a

preliminary overflights to determine how far downstream the release has gotten. The flight crew flew this morning

from the New Mexico border to the mine to take photographs. The flight crew will fly the river again this afternoon

n. EPA is coordinating with ATSDR in response to public health concerns/questions associated with the mine waste

plume. ATSDR has been in communication with local health officials at San Juan County Basin Health Department i

n Colorado. Public health questions/concerns should be directed to Chris Poulet, ATSDR/R8 at 303-312-7013. EPA R

egion 8 has been coordinating with Region 6 and Region 9 and the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and the S

southern Ute Tribe. Region 6 is working closely with the New Mexico Environment Department to evaluate possible

impacts in New Mexico. Potentially impacted water systems have been notified and precautions are in place to en

sure drinking water in homes is protected. EPA and NMED are providing assistance to community water systems an

d closely monitoring the situation.